

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Jay

LCC: Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: It is the mission of the Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition (JCDPC) to reduce the illegal use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in Jay County through education, enforcement, treatment, prevention, and coordination with other agencies. The JCDPC shall support, advocate and promote legal, state, and national efforts to prevent and reduce the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.

History: The JCDPC was created in 1989 by members of this community who were interested in improving the community through efforts to decrease the use of drugs and alcohol. A rural area, Jay County has a population of 21,800 who are in many ways linked to agriculture and farming, though most (37%) are employed in production or transportation occupations. The median family income is \$41,850.

It was believed in 1989, as it is now, that the people of Jay County could pursue and support activities that would impact and decrease the suffering and devastation caused by alcohol and other drugs. Since the inception, the JCDPC has been involved in community projects such as Red Ribbon Week, sponsoring speakers in our schools, hosting community educational forums, linking together organizations and services throughout community, Orange Ribbon Week activities, health and county fairs, as well as developing a community plan. It is through these activities that the JCDPC has increased awareness community wide, assisted in eliminating gaps in services, and has supported prevention, treatment, and law enforcement efforts to gain the resources and community support necessary for reducing the availability, use, and abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The JCDPC has regularly scheduled meetings to address concerns regarding drug and alcohol issues within the community. These meetings are scheduled for the third Monday of each month at 3:30. These meetings are open to the public. Matters relating to substance abuse are discussed and plans for combating problems, educating the public, and ways to increase community collaborations are discussed. The JCDPC is made up of a diverse group of individuals. They come from several different organizations with multiple interests. The JCDPC chairperson, Jennifer VanSkyock, leads the meeting with support from the coalition members and the community consultant from the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana. It is during the monthly meeting that problem statements are devised and recommendations are made. The coalition takes an active role in supplying input and statistical information for the Community Comprehensive Plan. It is also during these monthly meetings that requests for funding are accepted and allocations are recommended. These recommendations are sent to the County Commissioners who have the final say in which projects receive funding.

The JCDPC identified three problems, which they believed should be addressed in the coming year. The are as follows:

1. A significant amount of criminal activity and violence is linked to drug and alcohol abuse.
2. Youth and adults in the county abuse substances including alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
3. Residents of Jay County requiring treatment do not always have information about, or the financial means for, adequate treatment.

The JCDPC requires all organizations/programs receiving funding through the Drug Free Communities Fund attend a minimum of six coalition meetings and to give updates as to how they used allocated funds. These updates are given in the form of oral reports during the monthly meetings. In addition, written reports may be submitted or requested as well.

The JCDPC was created in 1989 by a group of individuals who were concerned about the impact of drug and alcohol abuse within their community. Although the membership has changed since the inception, the concerns have not changed. The group continues to actively pursue opportunities to decrease drug and alcohol abuse, promote continuing education about the effects of substances, sources of treatment, and support new programs that meet the community's drug and alcohol treatment/prevention needs.

Jay County is a rural community made up of 21,806 individuals. The population is 97.6% Caucasian with an increasing Hispanic population of 1.8%. 62.9% of the population is employed with the largest category, nearly 37%, of that being production, transportation, and material moving occupations. The remaining 63% of employed persons work in management and professional (18.2%), sales (19.1%), service (12.8%), farming (0.7%), construction and maintenance (12.5%). The median family income in Jay County is \$41,850. 49.5% of Jay County residents have a high school diploma and 14.3% have an associates, bachelors, or other degree.

The JCDPD is made up of individuals from local organizations who through their work or by their involvement in the community are interested in improving the community and decreasing the use of drugs and alcohol. We continue to support local efforts through allocation of the Drug Free Communities Fund. Organizations who received support last year were DARE, Jay School Corporation, Youth Service Bureau of Jay County, local law enforcement agencies, Comprehensive Mental Health Services, and Alateen. All of these organizations focus on decreasing drug and alcohol abuse in our community. The JCDPC has also participated in community events such as Red Ribbon Week activities, Orange Ribbon Week activities, health and county fairs, and community education meetings.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Braden, Larry	Community and Family Systems	C	M	Parent
Briones, Raphael	Ball State Univ	H	M	Self-help
Bryan, Nat	Meridian Services	C	M	Treatment
Coles, Bob	Meridian Services	C	M	Treatment
Doane, Linwood	Fellowship Baptist Church	C	M	Religion
Eley, Becky	Alateen	C	F	Self-help
Hankins, John	Portland Police Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
May, Ron	Jay Co. Probation Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
Newman, Lee	Jay School Corp.	C	M	Education
Maxwell, Amanda	Jay Co. High School	C	F	Youth
Springer, Nathan	Portland Police Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
Sutton, Mitch	Jay Sheriff Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
Vanskyock, Jennifer	Delta Theta Tau	C	F	Civic Organization
Weaver, Rob	WPGW-radio	C	M	Media
Weekly, Andrea	Dunkirk Police Dept.	C	F	Law Enforcement
Wilson, Kelly	Governor's Commission	C	F	Other
Anderson, Colinda	East Jay Middle School	c	F	Education
Johnston, Patty	Pregnancy Care Center	C	F	Education
White, Stacy	Youth Service Bureau	C	F	Treatment
Corwin, Phil	Youth Service	C	M	Treatment

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Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: A significant amount of criminal activity and violence is linked to drug and alcohol abuse.

Supportive Data:

- In 2002, there were 49 drug charges and more than 72 in the first 9 months of 2003 with all agencies reporting. There were 49 drug arrests in 2003 and 13 so far in 2004 with only two law enforcement agencies reporting.
- In 2002, there were 155 operating while intoxicated charges filed and 89 in the first 9 months of 2003 with all agencies reporting. According to data gathered from the Jay County Sheriff's Department and the Portland Police Department, there were 56 DUI arrests in 2003 and 44 so far in 2004. In addition, there were 27 accidents involving drugs or alcohol in 2003 and 24 so far in 2004. Furthermore, there were 9 incidents involving property damage resulting from drug or alcohol use in 2003 and 11 so far in 2004.
- Youth Services Bureau indicates that approximately 75% of the clients (under the age of 18) who come into care have a history of family or personal substance abuse.
- The Jay County Probation Department reported 136 juvenile referrals with 85% of those referred for drug or alcohol related offenses in 2002. There were 107 juveniles referred to probation in 2003 and 57 so far in 2004, of these at least 60% were referred for drug or alcohol use. The Jay County Probation Department also reported that approximately 350 adults were referred to probation in 2003 and 334 referrals were made in the first six months of 2004, of these, more than 80% were referred for drug or alcohol offenses.

Year 1 Update:

- In 2004, there were 32 drug arrests and 65 drug arrests in the first nine months of 2005.
- In 2004, there were 112 DUI arrests and 77 in the first nine months of 2005. In addition, there was 43 accidents involving drugs or alcohol in 2004 and 21 so far in 2005. Furthermore, there were 19 incidents of property damage resulting from drug and/or alcohol use in 2004 and 14 so far in 2005.
- There were 45 domestic violence calls resulting from drug and/or alcohol use in 2004 and 34 so far in 2005.
- In 2004, there were 4 meth labs investigated and 8 labs investigated in the first 9 months of 2005.
- Jay County Probation Department reported 107 juvenile referrals in 2004 and 86 in the first three quarters of 2005. Of these, it is believed that only one third are for drug and/or alcohol offenses.

Year 2 Update:

- **In 2005, there were 108 DUI arrests made by Portland Police and Jay County Sheriff's Department and 71 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **There were 75 drug arrests made by Portland PD and Jay County Sheriff's Department in 2005 and 35 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **There was only one fatal accident involving drugs or alcohol investigated by Jay County Sheriff's Department in 2005 and none investigated in the first nine months by either department.**
- **There were 9 incidents of domestic violence resulting from drug of alcohol use investigated by Portland PD in 2005 and 15 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **In 2005, there were 6 meth labs investigated by Portland PD and Jay County Sheriff Department and 1 investigated by Portland PD in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **There were 25 accidents involving drug or alcohol use investigated by Jay County Sheriff's Department and Portland Police Department in 2005 and 15 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **There were 3 incidents of involving property damage resulting from drug or alcohol use investigated by Portland PD in 2005 and 2 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **Currently there are approximately 460 adults on probation and of those approximately 30% are drug or alcohol offenses.**
- ******Note: Statistics for Year 1 Update included information from Dunkirk Police Department as well as Portland Police Department and Jay County Sheriff's department. This information was not available for the current update.**

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Objectives:

- Encourage ongoing efforts to increase impaired driving patrols on our county's roadways.
- Continue the countywide alcohol and drug awareness campaign including the activities of Red Ribbon Week, DARE license plate distribution, and Orange Ribbon Week activities.
- Portland Police Department will continue to participate in various community health fairs and expos to better educate the community about traffic safety and drug and alcohol issues.
- Portland Police Department will continue to conduct high school presentations utilizing the fatal vision goggles.
- Jay County Sheriff's Department will participate in Operation Pull Over in the upcoming year.
- Support local law enforcement agencies by assisting with funding for equipment necessary to combat problems associated with criminal activity, violence, and drug/alcohol abuse.
- The Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition will support the efforts of the Tri-County Drug Task force.
- Continue promoting the collaborative programs in the county including Youth Service Bureau, Meridian Services (formerly Comprehensive Mental Health Services), and the Jay County Probation Department.
- Continue to educate the public about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by supporting programs such as Red Ribbon Week, Orange Ribbon Week, and DARE.
- Continue to educate students of Jay County about the minor consumption law.
- The Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition will seek other options to curb illegal drug use in Jay County.
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Year 1 Update:

- Promote collaborative efforts with Pregnancy Care Center.
- The Coalition supported Jay County Sheriff Department with it's Operation Pull Over this year.
- JCDPC assisted in funding Alternative to Expulsion program which enables at-risk youth to remain in school while completing community service work and assists them in making good choices, thus encouraging them to become productive members of society.
- JCDPC participated in Orange Ribbon week activities and supported activities in the DARE program.
- Portland Police Department and Jay County Sheriff Department along with coalition members participated in various community activities in an effort to better educate community about drug and alcohol issues.
- Jay County High School presentations utilizing fatal vision goggles were held.
- JCDPC assisted Portland Police Department in the purchase of K-9 unit.
- JCDPC supported programs at Youth Service Bureau and Meridian Services (Comprehensive Mental Health) such as Alternative to Expulsion and Pre-trial diversion.

Year 2 Update:

- **JCDPC has worked closely with and supported the efforts of the Pregnancy Care Center.**
- **JCDPC again supported the Sheriff's Department in Operation Pull over.**
- **JCDPC continues to assist with funding for the Alternative to Expulsion program.**
- **JCDPC again participated in Orange Ribbon Week with fatal vision demonstrations with golf carts and members participating in a mock disaster.**
- **Coalition members and local law enforcement continue to participate in various community activities in an effort to educate community about drug and alcohol issues and the coalition's mission.**
- **Presentations using fatal vision goggles continue to be held.**
- **JCDPC continues to fund overtime for DUI patrols for the Jay County Sheriff's Department.**
- **JCDPC continues to support Red Ribbon Week and DARE activities.**
- **JCDPC assisted Portland PD in funding in car DVR camera which will assist them in gaining convictions for DUI and drug offenses.**
- **Portland PD uses K-9 unit, which was funded by JCDPC two funding cycles ago, primarily in drug and alcohol offenses.**

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Goals:

- To increase arrests related to substance abuse by 25%.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- There were two times as many individuals arrested for DUI 2004 than in 2003.
- There were also twice as many drug arrests in the first nine months of 2005 than in the whole year of 2004.
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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Because of inconsistencies in agency reporting, it is difficult to compare data from previous years, however, after comparing the stats from Portland PD and Jay County Sheriff's Department it appears that in 2005 there was a significant increase in arrests for DUI (27%) from 85 in 2004 to 108 in 2005 and drug offenses (300%) from 25 in 2004 to 75 in 2005.**
- **In comparing drug arrests between 2004 and the first nine months of 2006 there is already a 40% increase.**
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Problem Statement #2: Youth and adults in the county abuse substances including alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Supportive Data:

- According to data from the Jay County Probation Department, there were 107 juveniles referred to probation in 2003 and 57 so far in 2004, of these at least 60% were referred for drug or alcohol use.
- The Jay County Probation Department also reported that approximately 350 adults were referred to probation in 2003 and 334 referrals were made in the first six months of 2004, of these more than 80% were referred for drug or alcohol offenses.
- According to data gathered from the Jay County Sheriff's Department and the Portland Police Department there were 56 DUI arrests in 2003 and 44 so far in 2004. In addition, there were 27 accidents involving drugs or alcohol in 2003 and 24 so far in 2004. Furthermore, there were 9 incidents involving property damage resulting from drug or alcohol use in 2003 and 11 so far in 2004.
- There were 49 drug arrests in 2003 and 13 so far in 2004 with only two law enforcement agencies reporting.
- According to the 2002 Monitoring Youth Study, 24.5% of 8th graders, 44.6% of 10th graders, and 53% of 12th graders have used an illicit drug. The same study indicated that only 28.2% of 8th graders and 19.9 % of 10th graders perceived trying marijuana once or twice as posing a great risk to individuals either physically or in other ways. In addition, only 29.6% of 8th graders and 31% of 10th graders perceive consuming one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day as harmful.

Year 1 Update:

- Comprehensive Community Plan**
- Meridian Services (Comprehensive Mental Health) reports that in 2004 there were 225 adults and 4 juveniles in substance abuse programs and there have been 157 adults and 2 juveniles in the first three quarters of 2005.
 - Meridian Services (Comprehensive Mental Health) statistics also show that individuals whom abuse alcohol are the most often referred for services with marijuana and cocaine following respectively.
 - Local law enforcement agencies report that they investigated 2 overdoses in 2004 and 1 in the first three quarters of 2005. Additionally, there were 2 fatal accidents involving drugs/alcohol investigated in 2004 and 1 so far in 2005.
 - Jay County Probation Department reported 107 juvenile referrals in 2004 and 86 in the first three quarters of 2005. Of these, it is believed that only one third is for drug and/or alcohol offenses.
 - In 2004, there were 32 drug arrests and 65 drug arrests in the first nine months of 2005.
 - In 2004, there were 112 DUI arrests and 77 in the first nine months of 2005. In addition, there was 43 accidents involving drugs or alcohol in 2004 and 21 so far in 2005. Furthermore, there were 19 incidents of property damage resulting from drug and/or alcohol use in 2004 and 14 so far in 2005.
 - So far in 2005-2006 school year there have been 7 expulsions for drugs or alcohol and two suspensions at Jay County High School. In addition, there were 41 suspensions for tobacco in the middle and high schools combined.

Year 2 Update:

- **Meridian Services report that 189 adults participated in their substance abuse program in 2005 and that 161 have participated in the first nine months of 2006. Additionally, 6 juveniles have participated in their juvenile substance abuse program in 2005 and in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **There were 21 youths referred the Alternative to Expulsion program for tobacco offenses and 3 for drug related offenses between the 2004-2005 and so far 2006 school year.**
- **The Pregnancy Care Center served 1984 individuals in 2005 and 1777 individuals in the first nine months of 2006 with 30% and 40 % of them having a member of their family who abuses drugs and/or alcohol respectively.**
- **In 2005, there were 108 DUI arrests made by Portland Police and Jay County Sheriff's Department and 71 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **There were 75 drug arrests made by Portland PD and Jay County Sheriff's Department in 2005 and 35 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **There was only one fatal accident involving drugs or alcohol investigated by Jay County Sheriff's Department in 2005 and none investigated in the first nine months by either department.**
- **There were 25 accidents involving drug or alcohol use investigated by Jay County Sheriff's Department and Portland Police Department in 2005 and 15 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **In 2005, there were 44 minor consumption charges investigated by Portland PD and Jay County Sheriff's Department and 38 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **According to data from the Probation Department, there were 123 juveniles referred to probation in 2005 and the first nine months of 2006. Of those referred, approximately 20% were drug/alcohol cases in 2005 and approximately 10% in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **At the middle school level there were 3 juveniles expelled for drugs, one for tobacco, and 4 suspensions for tobacco in the 2005-2006 school year.**

Final Update:

Objectives:

- Continue promoting the collaborative programs in the county including Youth Services Bureau, Meridian Services (Comprehensive Mental Health Services), and the Jay County Probation Department.
- Continue to support the Jay School Corporation's after school projects including tutorial help sessions, Latchkey, and "Just Say No" clubs.
- Continue to educate public about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by supporting programs such as Red Ribbon Week, Orange Ribbon Week, and DARE.
- Continue to educate the students of Jay County about the minor consumption law.
- Continue to encourage participation and provide support for the local Alateen group, which assists juveniles in addressing drug and alcohol related issues.
- Continue to educate parents about their role in deterring drug abuse in their children by making referrals to community programs.
- The coalition members will be supportive of the coalition's mission by exhibiting appropriate behaviors and by speaking openly to parents and other members of the community about the drug issues plaguing our community.
- Area law enforcement will continue to sponsor the DARE program in Jay County's seven elementary schools and two middle schools.
- The Health Department will continue to provide demonstrations to 5th grade students on the harmful effects of tobacco.
- Law enforcement agencies will work together to enforce minor in possession of alcohol and minor consumption laws.
- Intensify health education efforts directed toward the general public about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. The Jay School Corporation, Step Ahead, Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition, Tobacco Prevention Coalition, and local law enforcement agencies will continue to work together to provide Jay County students and adults with educational opportunities such as mock crash exhibits, community awareness meetings, public forums, expos, health fairs, and by providing materials at the Jay County Fair.
- Continue to involve youth in coalition meetings and activities so they may have the opportunity to voice their thoughts and concerns and assist in generating new ideas.

Year 1 Update:

- Comprehensive Community Plan** **15**
- Area law enforcement will continue to sponsor DARE in Jay County's seven elementary and one middle school.
 - JCDPC participated in Recovery Month activities including a Mayoral Proclamation, letter to editor, and provided press releases to local radio in an effort to educate public about substance abuse issues and treatment options available locally.
 - The Health Department will continue to provide support in educating students to the harmful effects of tobacco and other drugs.
 - The Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition will continue to work with the Jay School Corporation in an effort to address substance abuse issues among student athletes.
 - Ongoing efforts include referrals to Youth Service Bureau, Comprehensive Mental Health, Jay County Probation Department, and Alateen. In addition, supporting DARE, Alternative to Expulsion Program and educating youth and adults in the community about the dangers associated with substance abuse are all ongoing efforts.
 - Efforts to educate individuals about the minor consumption law and enforce this law are ongoing.
 - JCDPC has and will continue to support activities such as Red Ribbon Week, Orange Ribbon Week, Safety-Month, and Recovery Month.

Year 2 Update:

- **Area Law Enforcement continue to sponsor DARE in all elementary and one middle school.**
- **JCDPC again participated in Recovery Month by submitting a letter to the editor and providing press releases to local media.**
- **JCDPC attempts to educate others about the dangers associated with substance use/ abuse by participating in numerous community events including health and county fairs, speaking at various community meetings, providing materials to individual/ groups seeking information, making referrals to appropriate community resources and sponsoring events including Orange Ribbon Week and Regional Quiz Bowl.**
- **JCDPC continues to promote collaborative programs in the county including Youth Service Bureau by assisting with funding for Alternative to Expulsion Program, the Pregnancy Care Center by assisting with the purchase of dolls which simulate harmful effects of drugs and alcohol to unborn children, and Meridian Services and the Jay County Probation Department through referrals to their program.**
- **Portland Police Department annually offers Citizens Academy to area residents in an effort to educate them about local law enforcement and issues facing our community including our fight against drugs and alcohol abuse. Additionally, JCDPC has presented information about our organization and mission to those in attendance in the last two years.**
- **The Pregnancy Care Center continues to educate clients about the dangers associated with drug and alcohol abuse including health risks and possible abuse and neglect.**
- **JCDPC participated in National Inhabitants Awareness week with a Mayoral Proclamation, Letter to the Editor, article, and press release.**
- **JCDPC has held membership drives two times in the last two years. Both were successful in increasing membership, including youth members.**
- **Work One educates clients about substance abuse issues in the work place.**
- **JCDPC did not provide financial support for tutoring, Latchkey, or**

Goals:

- Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use will decrease 10% among youth in the county and community members will be better informed about the problems associated with drug and alcohol abuse.
- There will be a 10% increase in the number of adults charged with DUI in the county due to increased patrols by local law enforcement.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- There were 15 youth referred to Meridian Services (CMHS) for substance abuse/use issues in 2002-2003 year fiscal year with only 4 referrals in 2004 calendar year.

Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- **There were 6 juveniles referred to Meridian Services' substance abuse program in 2005.**
- **The percentage of youth referred to probation for drug/alcohol use has decreased from 20% in 2005 to 10% in the first three months of 2006.**
- **There was a 27% increase in DUI charges from 85 in 2004 to 108 in 2005.**
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Problem Statement #3: Residents of Jay County requiring treatment do not always have information about, or the financial means for, adequate treatment in Jay County.

Supportive Data:

- Meridian Services (formerly Comprehensive Mental Health Services) indicates that 140 individuals were referred to their outpatient treatment programs from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, 25 were indigent, 115 were adult substance abusers, and 15 were juvenile substance abusers.
- Meridian Services (Comprehensive Mental Health Services) reports that from April 1, 2003 to April 30, 2004 they served 108 indigent clients, 8 of which were juveniles. Furthermore there were 198 adults and 13 juveniles enrolled in their substance abuse programs.
- Youth Services Bureau states that approximately 75% of the clients (under the age of 18) who come into care have a history of family or personal substance abuse.
- All OWI offenders are referred to substance abuse assessment services upon conviction. Some of these offenders are indigent.

Year 1 Update:

- Meridian Services (Comprehensive Mental Health Services) report that there were 117 individuals referred to substance abuse programs by the court in 2004 and there were 93 in the first three quarters of 2005.
- There were 123 indigent clients served by Meridian Services (Comprehensive Mental Health Services) in 2004 and 68 in the first three quarters of 2005.
- Meridian Services (Comprehensive Mental Health) reports that in 2004 there were 225 adults and 4 juveniles in substance abuse programs and there have been 157 adults and 2 juveniles in the first three quarters of 2005.

Year 2 Update:

- **Meridian Services report that there were 189 adults who participated in their substance abuse program in 2005 and 161 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **Meridian Services reports that there were 6 juveniles enrolled in their substance abuse program in 2005 and 6 in the first nine months of 2006.**
- **Meridian Services report that in 2005 there were 65 indigent clients served with one of them being a juvenile and that in the first nine months of 2006 there were 46 with none of them being juveniles.**
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Objectives:

- The Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition will continue to aid Meridian Services (Comprehensive Mental Health Services) in receiving funding to assist indigent clients needing substance abuse services.
- Jay County Courts will continue to appropriately order Alcohol Education classes, also known as Pre-Trial Diversion, for some substance abuse offenses, and Meridian Services will conduct an assessment to determine the appropriate level of treatment for those offenders.
- Continue to utilize Meridian Services (CMHS) and Youth Services Bureau for information regarding treatment options statewide.
- The Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition will continue to assist Alateen in receiving funding to provide materials for the local teen group and support this group in any way possible.
- The Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition will support Meridian Services (CMHS) in their substance abuse program geared specifically towards individuals who are referred either by the court system or another entity.
- Support efforts of community members in reaching and providing education regarding laws relating to substance use/abuse to the growing Latino population.

Year 1 Update:

- Continue to work closely with Jay School Corporation in educating students, faculty, and parents of the dangers associated with substance use/abuse through educational forums and special events at the various schools.
- Participate in Recovery Month activities in an effort to educate public about treatment options available locally.
- JCDPC supported programing at Meridian Services (CMHS) for substance abuse treatment this year.
- Jay County Courts have continued to make referrals to Meridian Services (CMHS) for substance abuse issues.
- JCDPC has continued to refer individuals to Youth Service Bureau, Meridian Services (CMHS), and Alateen for information regarding treatment options.

Year 2 Update:

- **JCDPC again participated in Recovery Month activities in a effort to educate the community about treatment options available locally.**
- **Meridian Services did not request funding last year and thus were not funded. However, a staff member from this agency has consistently begun attending meetings and has been working closely with JCDPC to assist with educating the public about their programing and services in addition to other information which is useful in addressing issues associated with substance abuse.**
- **JCDPC again participated in various events in the Jay School Corportation in an effort to educate students, faculty, and parents about the dangers associated with substance abuse/use.**
- **JCDPC contiues to support Alateen by making referrals to their program and by sharing information regarding this program with other groups/ organizations.**
- **JCDPC continues to make referrals to Youth Service Bureau, Meridian Services, and Alateen.**
- **Jay County Courts continue to refer individuals to Meridian Services for substance abuse issues.**
- **JCDPC recently began working with Casa de Portland to assist in educating the growing Latino population.**

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Goals:

- More Jay County residents in need of treatment will be provided with appropriate treatment and will not be restricted because lack of financial resources.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- Historically, 108 individuals in 2003-2004 fiscal year and 123 in 2004 calendar year have received services and even with a likely decrease in funding sources, it remains likely that 100 indigent individuals will receive services.
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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Meridian Services reports that they served 65 indigent clients in their substance abuse program in 2005 and Only 60 in 2004. That is an 8% increase in the number of individuals served.**
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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: 11-2007

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 11-2008

Date of Community Consultant Review: 12-19-06 - final review

Disclaimer:

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: JV

Jay County

LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

- (1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:
- The Jay County Auditor's office deposited \$16,625.98 into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected last fiscal year, 2005.
 - \$0 rolled over from unused funds from the previous year.
 - \$16,000.00 total amount available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming fiscal year.
 - \$ 0 allocated for administrative costs leaving all money available for the upcoming year for programming
- (2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM description	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT AWARDED
Prevention/Education		
Pregnancy Care Center – Dolls simulating the effects of drugs and alcohol on the unborn fetus.	\$ 1192.03	\$ 1192.03
Youth Service Bureau-Alternative to Expulsion Program- Program to assist youth at risk of expulsion and those who have been suspended complete educational requirements along with completing community service work.	\$ 9000.00	\$ 3307.97
TOTAL(S)	\$10,192.03	\$ 4,500
Treatment/Intervention		
Youth Service Bureau- Alternative to Expulsion Program (same as above)	\$9,000	\$4,000

TOTAL(S)	\$9,000	\$4,000
Criminal Justice Services		
Portland Police Department- In car camera's to assist with the prosecution of drug and alcohol offenses.	\$4,500	\$4,500
Jay County Sheriff Department- Funds to increase over time patrols for drug and alcohol offenses.	\$3,000	\$3,000
TOTAL(S)	\$ 7,500	\$7,500

(3) Total amount of dollars allocated with percentages:

CATEGORY	Percentage	DOLLARS APPROVED
Prevention/Education	28%	\$4,500
Treatment/Interdiction	25%	\$4,000
Criminal Justice Services	47%	\$7,500
Administrative	0	0

(4) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

The grant review committee reviews applications and recommends to the board which programs/agencies should be funded. The board then reviews the recommendations and allocates the funds, pending County Council approval.

(5) Provide administrative expenses:

We did not request any funds for administrative expenses. All of the projects were funded by donations by coalition members and funds remaining in our checking account from previous years.

EXPENSE	COST
Quiz Bowl prize	\$25
Annual meeting	\$100
Banner	\$74.20
TOTAL	\$199.20

- (6) Provide amount of any unused dollars from previous years:

We currently have a checking account balance of \$247.69.

- (7) Additional Comments:

We plan to allocate additional funds in the administrative category to assist with funding additional projects in the coming year.